
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S EFFORTS TOWARD PEACEFUL
REUNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND URGING THE
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO ENGAGE IN SINCERE
REUNIFICATION DIALOGUE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

1 WHEREAS, very little had been known about conditions in the
2 Democratic People's Republic of Korea ("North Korea") due to the
3 lack of access afforded foreign media and the tradition of
4 secrecy; and
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6 WHEREAS, however, in 2014, the United Nations Commission of
7 Inquiry on Human Rights Violations in North Korea issued a
8 report detailing the existence of violations of human rights in
9 North Korea; and
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11 WHEREAS, this body strongly supports United Nations General
12 Assembly Resolution 69/188, which condemns the human rights
13 abuses in North Korea and was overwhelmingly adopted by the
14 United Nations General Assembly; and
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16 WHEREAS, this body urges North Korea to acknowledge the
17 international community's concerns regarding its violation of
18 human rights, improve the human rights of its people, abandon
19 any nuclear ambitions, and engage in sincere dialogue with the
20 Republic of Korea ("South Korea") concerning reunification; and
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22 WHEREAS, the achievement of reunification, peace, and
23 security on the Korean Peninsula would provide the unified Korea
24 with widespread access to affordable labor, abundant natural
25 resources, and economic growth; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
29 House of Representatives concurring, that this body supports
30 South Korea's efforts toward peaceful reunification of the



1 Korean Peninsula and urges North Korea to engage in sincere
2 reunification dialogue with South Korea; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Leader of the
6 Democratic People's Republic of Korea; the President of the
7 Republic of Korea; and the Secretary-General of the United
8 Nations.

